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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
DOCKET NO. H-80-5052

In the Matter of the Suspension	)	Administrative Action
or Revocation of the License of	)	
RONALD S. MUELLER, D.C.	)	
License No. 1295	)	CONSENT ORDER
To Practice Chiropractic in	)	
the State of New Jersey	)	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners by complaint and notice of hearing dated May 7, 1980 by John J. Degnan, Attorney General of New Jersey, by Mary Andruzzi, Deputy Attorney General. The complaint alleged five counts of violations constituting gross malpractice and/or gross neglect in the practice of chiropractic in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-16(h) and violation of the good moral character requirement of a holder of a license to practice chiropractic as set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:9-41.5. Count I charged a sexual

assault on one M.W. on or about April 7, 1976; Count II charged a sexual assault on M.W. on or about April 9, 1976; Count III charged false representation concerning the daignosis of one M.W. on or about April 7, 1976; Count IV charged false representation to one I.H. on or about June or July 1973, and an offer to do an act not within the science of chiropractic; and Count V charged an offer to perform an examination not within the lawful scope of permissable chiropractic diagnosis and treatment on one G.C. on or about January 31, 1974.

Appearing for respondent is Jack Venturi, Esq. The respondent hereby withdraws his plea of not guilty to the charges of Counts I, II, and III of the complaint, and respondent hereby enters a plea of guilty to Counts I, II, and III of the complaint. The Board hereby dismisses Counts IV and V of the complaint.

It is therefore, on this 29 day of Dec 1980  
ORDERED;

1. That respondent's license to practice chiropractic within the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended for a two year period beginning February 1, 1981 four months of said suspension will be active, and the remainder shall be a period of probation.

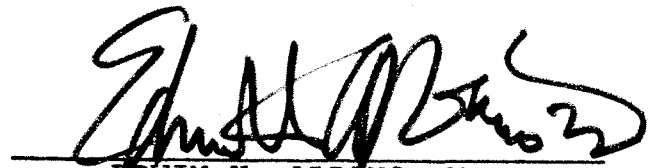
2. That respondent is assessed a total penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) which penalty shall be payable to the State Board of Medical Examiners in two equal installments

of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each on February 1, 1981 and March 1, 1981.

3. That at all times during the course of any x-ray, examination, treatment or diagnosis of a female patient, another female must be present in the room.

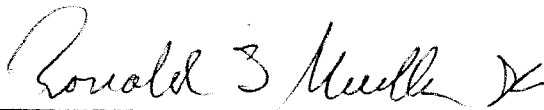
4. That respondent will cease and desist from conducting any rectal or vaginal examinations or performing any spinal adjustments rectally.

Paragraphs 3 and 4 shall take effect immediately.



EDWIN H. ALBANO, M.D.  
President  
New Jersey State Board of  
Medical Examiners

I hereby consent to the form  
and entry of the within Order.



Ronald S. Mueller, D.C.



Jack Venturi, Esq.



Mary Andruzzi, Esq.  
Deputy Attorney General